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# **CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION**

## **LCP PLANNING**

### **GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

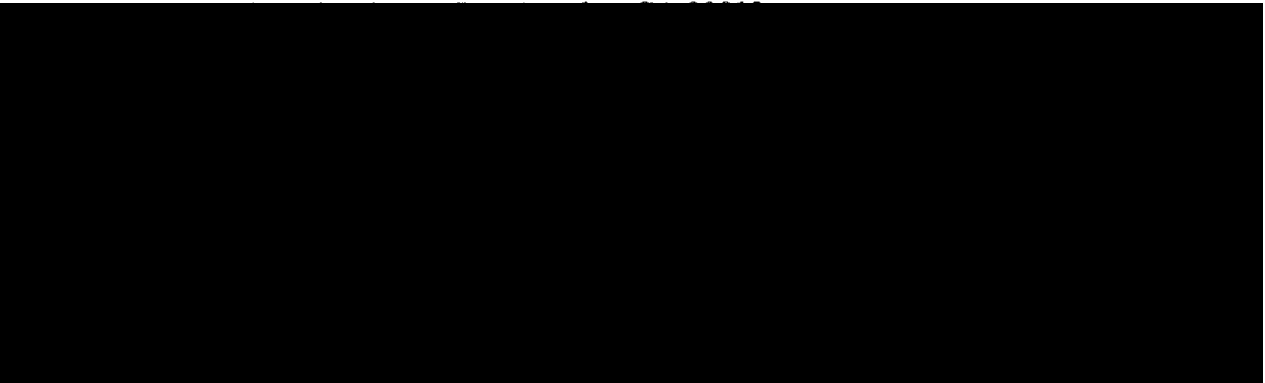
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2013**

For Fiscal Year 2013-2014, Governor Brown and the California Legislature approved an augmentation of \$1 million to the California Coastal Commission's budget to support local governments responsible for planning under the California Coastal Act (Coastal Act) to develop or update Local Coastal Programs (LCPs). A full description of the grant program is available <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/lcp/lcpgrantprogram.html>.

Coastal Commission staff is available to work with local governments and to assist you during the application process. Please note the entire grant application will be public record upon submittal. Click in the shaded text fields to enter text, numbers and dates. The fields will expand to accommodate the data. Press the tab key to move between fields.

#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant name (organization): City of Los Angeles, Department of City Planning



#### **PROJECT INFORMATION**

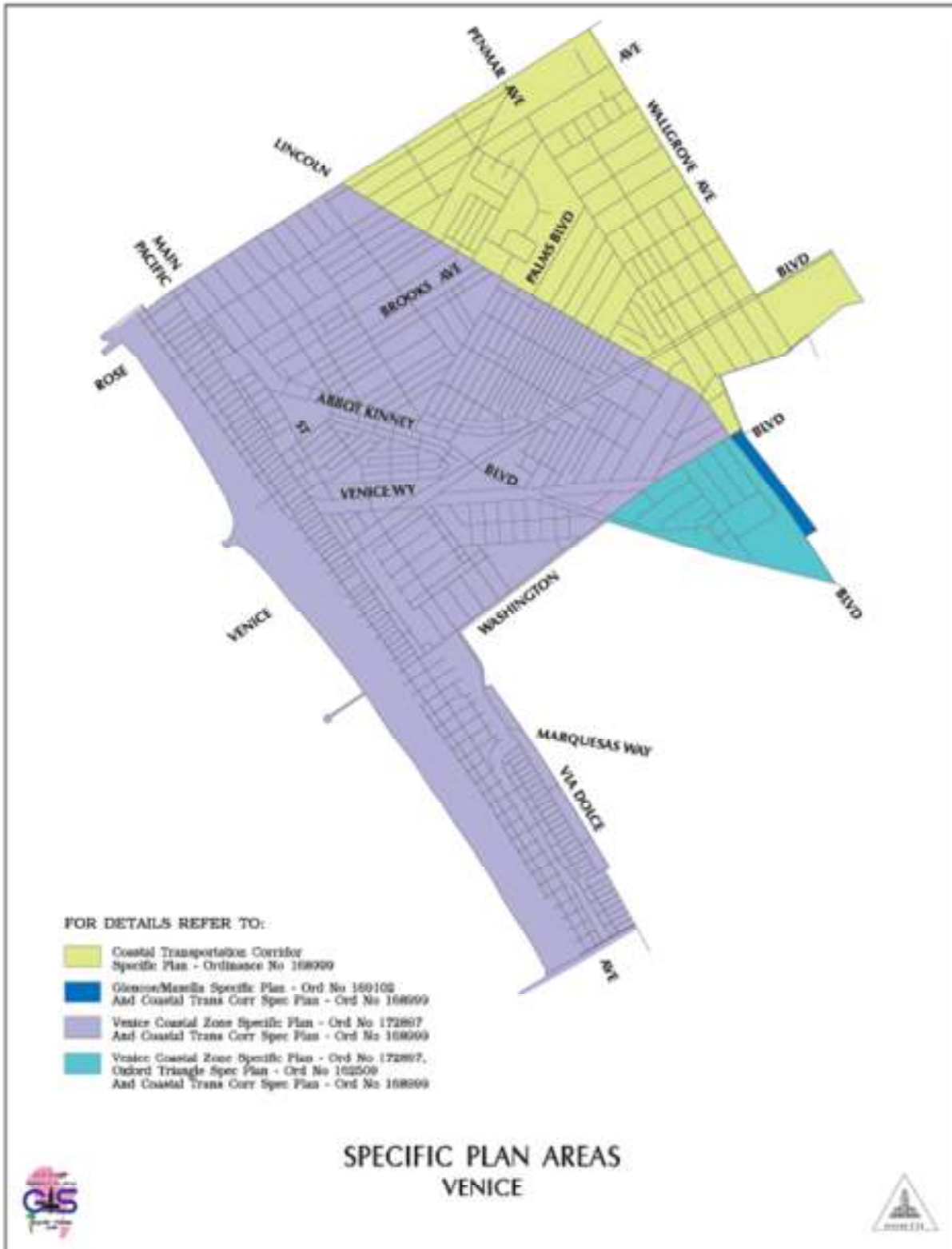
Project title: Venice Local Coastal Program

LCP/ LCP Segment: City of Los Angeles

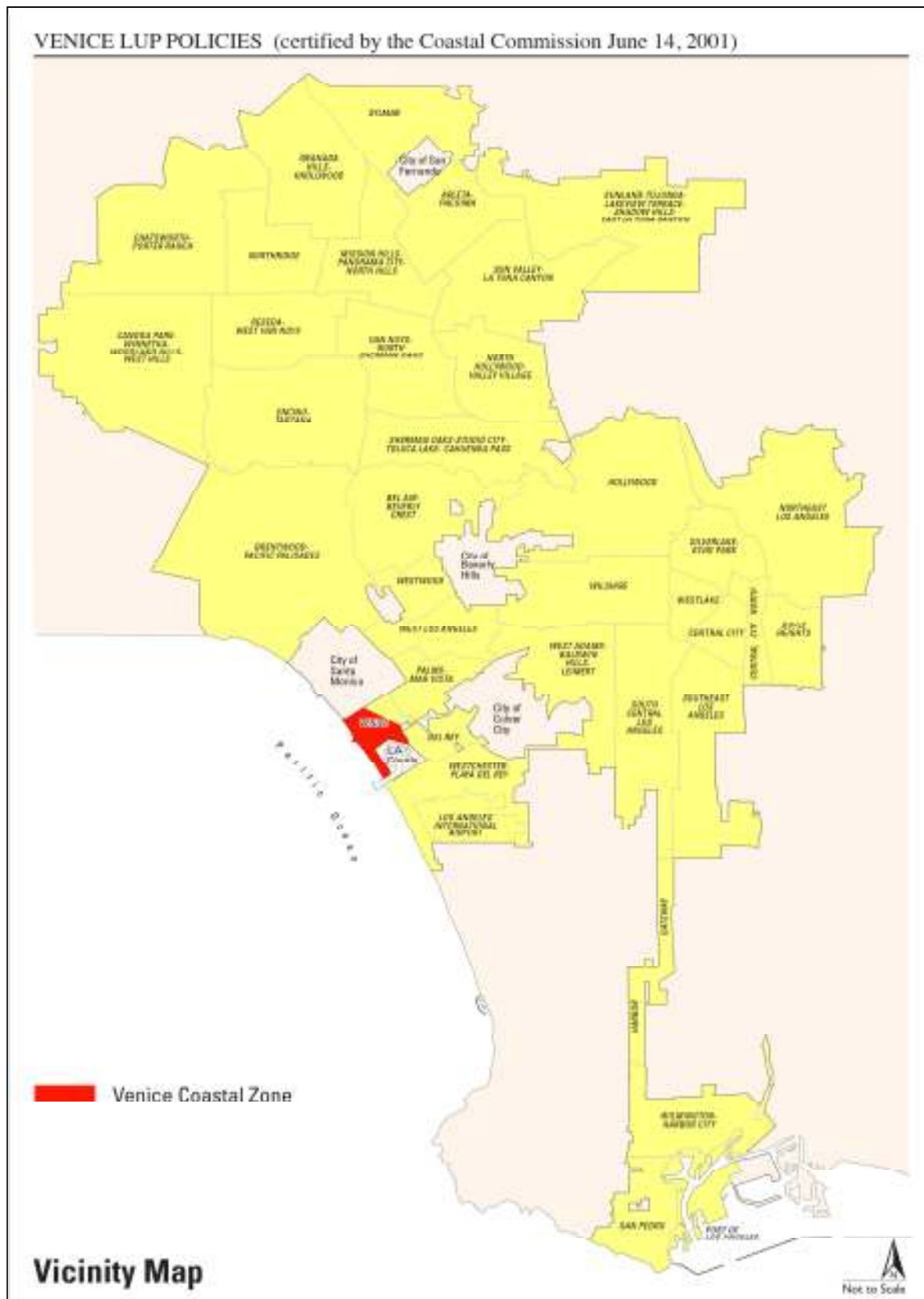
Project location: City / Geographic area: Citywide/Venice County: Los Angeles

Project timeline: Start date: April 2014 End date: April 2016

## MAPS AND PHOTOS- Venice Coastal Zone



## MAPS AND PHOTOS- Coastal Zone within the City of Los Angeles



## APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. **A PROJECT DESCRIPTION.** Provide a clear description of the proposed project organized under subheadings to describe how the project will address the priorities and criteria. This section should be no more than 5- 7 pages in 12 point font, single-spaced, and should include the following:

- a. **The goals and objectives** of your project: Include a description of how you will accomplish each objective, and how your objectives will accomplish your goals.

The City of Los Angeles, Department of City Planning respectfully submits an application for the LCP Planning Grant Program for availability of fiscal year 2013-2014 grants to support the preparation of a Venice Local Coastal Program (LCP) (\$1,000,000). The Venice LCP would include a Climate Resilience component to address the impact that Climate Change and Sea Level Rise has on Coastal Development. Given the nature of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise as a new topic of discussion and that the City has not previously developed a comprehensive policy for this issue; the portion of the Plan dealing with Climate Resilience will necessarily include developing a framework for the protection of and development in the City's coastal areas.

The Venice Local Coastal Program would include three portions, the development of and adoption of a Land Use Plan (Amended Venice Specific Plan and an Implementing Ordinance with a Climate Resilience component. The City of Los Angeles Planning Department is seeking a \$1,000,000 commitment. The \$1,000,000 includes funding for the LCP, an environmental document and the necessary studies to be performed by the Planning Department to inform a Climate Resilience strategy appropriate for Venice and other City coastal areas due to Climate Change and Sea Level Rise. The Venice LCP would act as a "pilot" LCP providing the City with a basis upon which to develop future LCP's which would include a Climate Resilience component.

- b. **Project details:** Include a specific description of how the planning project will be carried out, including specific plans for community outreach and **how the project addresses the adopted priorities and criteria:**

**i. Public Benefit/Significance**

A new Venice LCP with a Climate Resilience component aims to develop a work program that includes protection of public access, increase in recreational opportunities along the waterfront, protection of water resources and a climate change framework. The community process surrounding this plan aims to engage the community in such a way as invites residents to start a dialogue about Climate Resilience and the tools necessary to preserve the City's valuable coastal resources. This dialogue will shape the policies within the Venice LCP which are aimed to protect and preserve the coastline.

In 1976 the California Legislature enacted the Coastal Act, which established a mandate for coastal cities and counties to manage the conservation and development of coastal resources through a comprehensive planning and regulatory program called the Local Coastal Program (LCP). In 1978, the City held seven public meetings in both coastal and inland communities to inform the public of the general scope of the coastal issues.

In 2001, a Venice Local Coastal Program was presented to the California Coastal Commission. During that certification process, the Land Use Plan was certified however the Implementing Ordinance was ultimately not certified. As a result determinations for Coastal Development Permits (CDP) were split, with applicants within the Dual Jurisdiction Zone required to submit and receive entitlements for a CDP from both the City of Los Angeles and the Coastal Commission while applicants within the Single Jurisdiction Zone were allowed to choose whether to process their case through the City of Los Angeles or the Coastal Commission. Since the Coastal Commission offers a more affordable CDP process as well as a shortened timeline as compared to the City, many applicants choose to submit projects to the Coastal Commission rather than the City of Los Angeles. As a result, the Coastal Commission is forced to dedicate significant resources to permitting small projects whose issues are predominantly local and community-based in nature.. On the local side of this issue, this process creates substantial confusion for the applicant, and displaces the ability of the City of Los Angeles in making critical, local land use decisions that affect the growth, sustainability and urban makeup of the City.

Currently the City of Los Angeles does not have a certified Local Coastal Program for any Coastal Area within the City. Creating a new Venice LCP would not only alleviate caseload on the Coastal Commission staff and free up their resources, but it would also alleviate issues with applicant confusion, and allow the City of Los Angeles to exercise control of the critical land use decisions that shape development along the coastline, a major public benefit to existing and future residents who live and work in the area. Certification of the Venice Local Coastal Program will also inform the City in the creation of alternate LCP's in the future for the remainder of the City's Coastal resources.

**ii. Relative Need for LCP Update/Extent of Update**

The City of Los Angeles does not currently have a certified Local Coastal Program. During a previous attempt at certification of a Venice LCP in the early part of this decade, the City submitted both a Land Use Plan and an Implementing Ordinance. While the Land Use Plan, the Venice Specific Plan, was praised by the Commission for its comprehensiveness and effectiveness, the Implementation Ordinance did not satisfy the Coastal

Commission's goals and therefore the entire LCP was uncertified. As a result, the City of Los Angeles currently implements the Venice Specific Plan, issuing Director's Determinations for conforming projects and the Coastal Commission is tasked with processing hundreds of Coastal Development Permits every year. With a new LCP the City of Los Angeles would assume the responsibility of issuing those Coastal Development Permits, freeing up Coastal Commission resources for the agency's other priorities. Additionally it would allow the City to make critical local decisions that shape the urban makeup of the Venice community.

During this new LCP Certification process, the City intends to submit an amended form of the Venice Specific Plan along with a new Implementing Ordinance that includes a Climate Resilience component. The Implementing Ordinance will include a set of goals, opportunities, and policies for the Venice Coastal Zone as well as a process for approval of residential, commercial, industrial, public works, and recreational projects. It will also include criteria for a hearing body and an appeals process as well as a framework discussion of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise. Building upon the lessons learned from the previous attempt at certification the Venice LCP will provide the City with a prototype upon which to build future LCPs for Pacific Palisades, San Pedro, Playa Del Rey and portions of LAX.

The Venice LCP could also be integrated as a part of an ongoing existing process to reformulate the Los Angeles Municipal Code into a more manageable, user-friendly document. This process, entitled *re:code LA* has been tasked with reformatting the Municipal Code in an effort to provide clear and predictable regulations that better meet the City's current and future needs as well as with developing new zoning tools customized for particular regions of the City. Successful certification of the Venice LCP could provide the foundation to allow for the creation of a new Coastal Code, which includes both the guidelines for development of the entire Coastal Region as well as policies for Climate Resilience.

### **iii. Addressing the Effects of Climate Change**

Our planet is in a state of flux as we are now experiencing unprecedented extreme weather events which are rapidly altering our urban landscapes. Sea level rise is already evident in several parts of the country. Credible forecasts predict that a substantial increase in the magnitude of storm surge, flooding, pounding wave energy, and saltwater intrusion into groundwater

will become the norm in all coastal communities. It is time for Coastal Communities to prepare by developing sustainable plans that incorporate Climate Change and Sea Level Rise in the process of developing zoning guidelines along the coastline.

Climate Resilience will be featured as a component of the Venice LCP. This component will involve an engagement with the community and City officials to discuss preliminary action steps and policies that aim to build the City's Climate Resilience. Potential programs to make the City of Los Angeles more resilient to Climate Change and Sea Level Rise may include:

- Adapting existing buildings, and establishing codes and incentives to promote resilience where new construction occurs.
- Creating shoreline protections and building multi-purpose infrastructure to allow such protection.
- Engaging the public about living with water, including promoting evacuation preparedness and conducting neighborhood-based discussions about climate resilience.
- Programs for drought management, preparing for future droughts and reducing drought impacts.
- Advancing technology that allows access to data-driven Climate Resilience tools, services, and best practices.

#### **iv. Likelihood of Success/Effectiveness**

The City Planning Department has documented the lessons learned from our previous attempt at certification and hopes to lead a successful process this round that includes interactive collaboration with the public, the California Coastal Commission and federal agencies working on Climate Resilience Programs. We are confident that this effort will produce a successful Venice LCP which addresses Climate Resilience. Previous attempts at certification were disjointed and held over a long period of time, causing residents to lose passion on the topic of coastal development. This time, community engagement will be targeted and will include a new topic of conversation, Climate Resilience. One of the critical roles of the dialogue on Climate Resilience is to provide public education on the importance of shoreline adaptation policies to the sustainable growth of our City. This public education will be designed in such a way as to develop strong community and council support for the Venice LCP process.

Planning policies do not happen in a vacuum, and tend to be more successful when they include positive public discourse. This process will

entail a public education and community visioning process through which a community creates a shared vision for its future Local Coastal Program and begins to make it a reality. The community process for the Venice LCP will include a holistic series of community engagement workshops that focus on the following key characteristics:

- **Understanding the whole community.** The visioning process promotes an understanding of the whole community and the full range of issues shaping its future. It also attempts to engage the participation of the entire community and its key stakeholder groups.
- **Reflecting core community values.** The visioning process seeks to identify the community's core values – those deeply held community beliefs and ideals shared by its members. Such values inform the idealistic nature of the community's vision.
- **Addressing emerging trends and issues.** The visioning process explores the emerging trends driving the community's future and the strategic issues they portend. Addressing such trends promotes greater foresight, adding rigor and realism to the community's vision.
- **Envisioning a preferred future.** The visioning process produces a statement articulating the community's preferred future. The vision statement represents the community's desired "destination" – a shared image of where it would like to be in the long term.
- **Promoting local action.** The visioning process also produces a strategic action plan. The action plan serves as the community's "road map," moving it in the direction of its vision in the near term future.

The City is confident that this new approach to developing an LCP will be a successful community exercise as well as a successful Planning exercise that will result in a Coastal Commission-certified Venice LCP.

#### **v. Workload and Permit Streamlining**

As mentioned previously, the City of Los Angeles is working on reformatting the Los Angeles Municipal Code (*re:code LA*) to ensure that zoning will more effectively implement the goals and objectives of the General Plan, offer a wider variety of zoning options that protect and enhance our communities, and reflect the diversity of Los Angeles and allow each neighborhood to maintain a distinct sense of place. There have been discussions of creating different sections of the Code for different areas, such as a Downtown Code. Perhaps this Venice LCP process may be part of a Coastal section of the Code, which outlines policies for development in and around the City's Coastal Resources as well as set out a framework for



policies to prepare the City for impacts resulting from Climate Change and Sea Level Rise.

Providing more direct and clear zoning regulations for development near and protection of the City's coastal resources is expected to make the entitlement process less mysterious and more logical for the common public. Error in entitlement submission made by applicants is a major contributor to project delays. Improving and demystifying the process allows for applicants to make more informed decisions regarding their discretionary requests, thereby reducing project delays, resulting in an organic streamlining process.

In addition, the Venice LCP's implementing ordinance will provide clear regulations regarding the Coastal Development process for all projects, not just a select few that are either required to submit to us or chose to submit to us. Understanding and preparing for the caseload will allow the Planning Department to adequately assess the need for staff to process the Coastal Development permits, thereby streamlining the process.

**vi. Project Integration/Leverage/Matching Funds**

The City Planning Department is requesting a \$1,000,000 commitment from the California Coastal Commission and while the project does not currently have leverage or matching funds, funding this project on the merits of its value to the public benefit may lead to a larger benefit. The total project cost varies from the requested amount. Gap funding may be sponsored by a combination of other grant opportunities or City Council appropriation of funds.

- 2. A WORK PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE.** Provide a work program and schedule for implementation of the project, including anticipated benchmarks for LCP and or LCP amendment development and review for the project, using the template provided below. Bear in mind that funds will not be available until early spring 2014 and some work tasks must be scheduled to begin on or before April 30, 2014. Grantees will have two years to complete tasks, and work must be completed on or before April 30, 2016.

The following presents a potential timeline for the completion of the proposed project within a two year process starting in April 2014 and culminating in April 2016. This schedule is only a draft and may be altered to accommodate changes in Department policy or project needs.

- **December 2013:** Resolution of action by City Council authorizing the Department to seek and accept grant funding to prepare the on Venice LCP.
- **February 2014:** Securing Environmental Consultant, discussion with Coastal Commission regarding goals and process.
- **April 2014:** Initiate Venice LCP Process
- **July 2014:** Public workshops for Venice LCP
- **September 2014:** Inter-departmental discussions and discussions with Coastal Commission
- **November 2014:** Intra Departmental Discussions
- **February 2015:** Draft EIR circulation for Venice LCP
- **April 2015:** Draft LCP for Intradepartmental review
- **June 2015:** Draft LCP for Interdepartmental review
- **September 2015:** Draft LCP for Public Review
- **October 2015:** Draft LCP for Area Planning Commission Review
- **December 2015:** Final LCP Ready for City Planning Commission approval process.
- **January 2016:** LCP approval by City Planning Commission and Council Committee
- **February 2016:** LCP Approval by City Council
- **April 2016:** LCP Approval by Coastal Commission

## SCHEDULE

Proposed starting date: April, 2014

Estimated completion: April, 2016

## WORK PROGRAM

TASKS	Complete Date:
<b>Venice Local Coastal Program</b>	
<b>1.1 -Identify Goals and Issues</b> City Planning will identify the full scope of goals and issues for the plan to address. The selection will be based on the Planning Department's survey of existing conditions and resources on the coastline.	<i>July, 2014</i>
<b>1.2 – Selection of Coastal Zones and Intradepartmental Discussions</b> Selection of “Coastal Exempt Areas” “Coastal Zone” “Single Jurisdiction Zone” and “Dual Jurisdiction Zone” for Venice LCP	<i>July, 2014</i>
<b>1.3 –Venice Specific Plan Amendment</b> Targeted modifications to the Venice Specific Plan, taking into consideration issues in the past as well as new issues discussed during public review.	<i>September, 2014</i>
<b>1.4 – Creation of Implementation Ordinance</b> Development of process for Coastal Development Permits, including hearing body, decision making body, appeals process and	<i>April, 2015</i>

Coastal Commission appeals process for projects within the Dual Jurisdiction Zone.	
<b>1.5 - Outreach and Intra/Interdepartmental Review</b> Discussing findings within the Department of City Planning as well as the Department of Recreation and Parks, Transportation, Public Works, and any other necessary departments within the City of Los Angeles. Also Discuss findings with the Council and Mayor's office.	<i>April, 2015</i>
<b>1.6 – Westside Area Planning Commission</b>	<i>October, 2015</i>
<b>1.7 – City Planning Commission</b>	<i>December 2015</i>
<b>1.8 – City Council Adoption</b>	<i>January, 2016</i>
<b>1.9 – Coastal Commission Certification</b>	<i>April, 2016</i>
Outcome/Deliverables- <b>Certified Venice Local Coastal Program</b>	<i>April 2016</i>

Please list (1) all significant and pertinent project benchmarks related to the project for which funds are being requested, (2) expected dates for reaching or completing those steps. These will be used in monitoring grant progress and in grant reporting under approved contracts.

#### **BENCHMARK SCHEDULE**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>
<b>Venice Local Coastal Program</b>	
<b>1.1 -Identify Goals and Issues</b>	<i>July, 2014</i>
<b>1.2 – Selection of Coastal Zones and Intradepartmental Discussions</b>	<i>July, 2014</i>
<b>1.3 – Venice Specific Plan Amendment</b>	<i>September, 2014</i>
<b>1.4 – Creation of Implementation Ordinance</b>	<i>April, 2015</i>
<b>1.5 - Intra/Interdepartmental Review</b>	<i>April, 2015</i>
<b>1.6 – Westside Area Planning Commission</b>	<i>October, 2015</i>
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3. **A BUDGET.** Please provide a proposed budget, including the Application Budget Information and a Budget Summary, using the provided Application Budget Form.

#### **APPLICATION BUDGET INFORMATION**

**\$1,000,000**

**Total Project Cost: \$1,000,000 LCP Grant**

If multiple funding sources are being used, in the funding sources matrix below, list the major tasks of the proposed project and indicate the estimated cost of each, including source of funding for task. These tasks should correlate with your overall Work Program. An example follows the matrix.

**PROJECT FUNDING SOURCES**

Task Number	Task	Total Cost	Allocation of total cost among all funding sources			
			Applicant funding	LCP Grant Funding	Other Funds (define below)	Other funds (define below)
1.1	<b>Identify LCP and Climate Resilience Goals and Issues</b>	\$100,000	0	\$66,000	0	0
1.2	<b>Identify Opportunities and Priorities and Selection of Coastal Zones and Intradepartmental Discussions</b>	\$90,000	0	\$54,000	0	0
1.3	<b>Environmental Consultant</b>	\$368,000	0	\$360,000	0	0
1.3	<b>Environmental Review – Staff level</b>	\$129,077	0	\$100,000	0	0
2.3	<b>Venice Specific Plan Amendment</b>	\$120,326	0	\$120,000	0	0
2.4	<b>Implementation Ordinance</b>	\$100,000	0	\$100,000	0	0
2.5	<b>Project Management / Outreach / Intra/Interdepartmental Review</b>	\$160,000	0	\$120,000	0	0
2.6	<b>Neighborhood Councils and Westside Area Planning Commission</b>	\$130,457	0	\$20,000	0	0
2.7	<b>City Planning Commission</b>	\$130,457	0	\$20,000	0	0
2.8	<b>City Council Adoption</b>	\$130,457	0	\$20,000	0	0
2.9	<b>Coastal Commission Certification</b>	\$130,457	0	\$20,000	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,589,231</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**OTHER FUNDING SOURCES (NOT INCLUDING IN-KIND SERVICES)**

\$ Amount	Source of funds	Status (Committed, Applied, etc)

**In-kind Services: \$0**

In-kind services or contributions include staff time, volunteer time and materials contributed to the project. Please describe and estimate value, and differentiate between expected in-kind contributions and contributions (work or other types of contributions) already obtained/completed.

\$ Amount	Source of funds	Status (Committed, Applied, etc)
\$29,786.55	Senior City Planner Partial Salary – City Planning Department Budget	Committed
\$33,223.47	Principal City Planner Partial Salary – City Planning Department Budget	Committed
0	0	
0	0	

**BUDGET SUMMARY****Grant Application Budget Form**

Organization Name: City of Los Angeles Planning Department  
 Project Title: Venice LCP  
 Requested Amount: \$ 1,000,000

	<b>Grant Request Budget</b>	<b>Total Project Budget (if different)</b>
<b>Personnel:</b>		
Salaries and Wages <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>\$ 391,860</u>	<u>\$ 758,035.</u>
Benefits <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$ 230,140</u>	<u>\$ 445,195</u>
<i>Total Personnel</i>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Attach an explanation of rate(s) and hours for each position for which funds are being requested.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount requested for benefits not to exceed 40% of amount requested for salary or wage.

<sup>(3)</sup> Include a list of the major supplies and materials and how much they cost.

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Postage/Shipping Supplies/Materials <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>
Travel <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Indirect Costs <sup>(5)</sup>		
Other:		
Environmental Consultant	<u>\$ 360,000</u>	<u>\$ 368,000</u>
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>		
Total Budget	<b><u>\$1,000,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,589,231</u></b>

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<sup>(4)</sup> Travel reimbursement rates are the same as similarly situated state employees.

<sup>(5)</sup> Indirect costs include, for example, a pro rata share of rent, utilities, and salaries for certain positions indirectly supporting the proposed project but not directly staffing it. Amount requested for indirect costs should be capped at 10% of amount requested for "Total Personnel."

- 4. A RESOLUTION FROM THE APPLICANT'S GOVERNING BODY.** Please submit a resolution containing that contains the following authorizations: 1) authority to submit the proposal, 2) authority to enter into a contract with the California Coastal Commission if the grant is awarded, and 3) designation of the applicant's authorized representative (name and title). A sample resolution is provided as Attachment A.

Attachment A

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **RESOLUTION**

#### **Local Coastal Program Sea Level Rise Adaptation Grant Application**

**WHEREAS**, the California Ocean Protection Council, under the authority of the Ocean Protection Act, approved a competitive grant program to provide financial assistance for local and regional vulnerability assessments and developments of new Local Coastal Programs (LCPs); and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the grant program is to develop LCPs or other Coastal Act authorized plans to address sea-level rise and other climate change impacts, and

**WHEREAS**, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must address at least one certified LCP segment, and must demonstrate that the applicable jurisdiction has committed to the process to complete a Venice LCP or that such process is underway; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles has no certified LCP or Plan for Climate Resilience, it recognizes the problems and issues associated with climate change identified in its application package attached hereto as Attachment 1 and made a part of this Resolution as is fully set forth herein and desires to pursue a project that would allow it to address those impacts when it submits an LCP for certification to the California Coastal Commission. The City of Los Angeles, has shown an initial interest in completing the Venice LCP, as detailed in the attached grant application package with the appropriate funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles will coordinate with the staff members of the California Coastal Commission, the State Coastal Conservancy and the Ocean Protection Council in undertaking the project, if approved.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council, of the City of Los Angeles, hereby:

- 1.) Directs Department of City Planning staff to submit the grant application package attached here to as Attachment 1 to the Ocean Protection Council to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the Ocean Protection Act, in the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.
- 2.) Authorizes the Department of City Planning, of the City of Los Angeles, to execute, in the name of the City of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application

package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council, of the City of Los Angeles, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 on the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_

(name and title of official authorized to sign resolutions of the governing body)



## ATTACHMENT B - APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete Grant Application Packet includes the following components. Please submit all documents in a single PDF file and the Project Description, Work Program, Budget, and Schedule as a Word document, as noted below. **It is very important to receive the PDF file and a Word document for efficiency in preparing contract documents.** Thank you for your attention to these important components of the application.

- ☐ Signed LCP Grant Application Form (.pdf)
- ☐ Project Description (.doc)
- ☐ Work Program, Budget, and Schedule (.doc)
- ☐ Signed Resolution (.pdf) (Draft has been submitted, signed copy will be submitted in the following week.)
- ☐ All documents combined into a single PDF file (.pdf)

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
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**MOTION**

The California Ocean Protection Council, under the authority of the Ocean Protection Act, approved a competitive grant program to provide financial assistance for local and regional vulnerability assessments and developments of new Local Coastal Programs (LCPs).

The goal of the grant program is to develop LCPs or other Coastal Act authorized plans to address sea-level rise and other climate change impacts.

Grant proposals submitted under this grant program must address at least one certified LCP segment, and must demonstrate that the applicable jurisdiction has committed to the process to complete a Venice LCP or that such process is underway.

The City of Los Angeles has no certified LCP or Plan for Climate Resilience, but recognizes the problems and issues associated with climate change identified in its application package being prepared. Additionally, the City desires to pursue a project that would allow it to address those impacts when it submits an LCP for certification to the California Coastal Commission. The City of Los Angeles has shown an initial interest in completing the Venice LCP with the appropriate funding.

The City of Los Angeles will coordinate with the staff members of Council District 11, the California Coastal Commission, the State Coastal Conservancy and the Ocean Protection Council in undertaking the project, if approved.

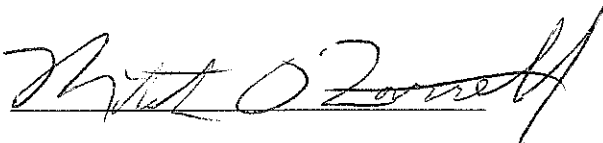
**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council instruct the Department of City Planning to (1) prepare and submit the grant application package to the Ocean Protection Council to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the Ocean Protection Act, in the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the project as described in the grant application package; (2) authorizes the Department of City Planning to execute, in the name of the City of Los Angeles, all necessary applications, contracts, agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package; (3) notify the Council if and when the City is awarded the grant; and (4) and support the application for the Local Coastal Program for Venice, CA grant for local and regional vulnerability assessments and developments of new Local Coastal Programs (LCPs).

PRESENTED BY:

  
MIKE BONIN

Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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